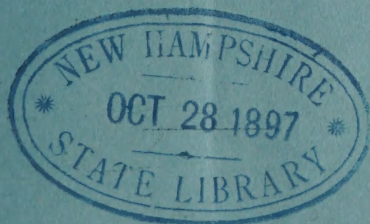


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COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

		DR.
To balance of taxes on list of 1887,	\$908 16	
" amount of taxes on list of 1888,	8,464 04	
	<hr/>	\$9,372 20
		CR.
By cash paid treasurer on list '87 and '88,	\$6,600 75	
" discount on taxes 1888,	59 13	
" abatement " 1887,	58 29	
" " " 1888,	146 03	
" resident highway tax in labor 1888,	700 00	
" uncollected taxes on lists '87 and '88,	1,808 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,372 20

GEORGE W. MILLER, *Collector.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

		DR.
To cash in treasury March 1, 1888,	\$1,105 07	
" due from Newell Boyce uncollected taxes,	391 36	
To due from G. W. Miller, uncollected taxes,	908 16	
To Leach cemetery fund,	1,000 00	
" " library fund,	1,080 03	

Paid resident list of state, county, town, school, school-house and high- way tax,	7,323 38
To non-resident list of state, county, town, school, school-house and high- way tax,	1,030 66
To interest on library fund,	54 40
“ “ cemetery fund,	46 32
“ received from state, savings bank tax,	2,490 85
“ “ “ railroad tax,	497 63
“ “ “ literary fund,	162 81
“ “ “ insurance tax,	15 75
“ received from county for support of poor,	308 21
To dog tax,	110 00
“ received of Newell Boyce, interest on taxes,	24 05
To received of G. W. Miller, interest on taxes 1887,	25 85
To received of John W. Fling, use of town house,	23 85
	<hr/> \$16,598 38
	CR.
By amount of orders paid,	\$12,010 03
“ Leach cemetery fund,	1,000 00
“ “ library fund,	1,037 24
“ due from G. W. Miller, uncollected taxes,	1,808 00
“ cash in treasury,	743 11
	<hr/> \$16,598 38

L. H. NESMITH, *Treasurer.*

LEACH LIBRARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

To amount received from town treasurer,

\$97 15

CR.

By paid Temple & Farrington, repairing

books, . . . \$7 08

By paid John P. Alden, 1 book, . 47

" Hon. C. H. Bell, 1 book, . 4 00

" American Express Co., 2 books, 4 00

" World's L. Union, 2 books, . 1 00

" Laughton, Macdonald & Co., 82
books, . . . 79 26

" express, . . . 1 10

" postage, . . . 24

\$97 15CHARLES S. PILLSBURY, *Treasurer.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid state tax,	.	.	.	\$1,865 00
“ County tax,	.	.	.	1,660 73
			————	\$3,525 73

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid William P. Nevins, treasurer of	
school board,	\$1,650 86
	<u> </u> \$1,650 86

SCHOOL HOUSE TAX.

Paid committee on repairs,	\$600 00	
	<u> </u>	\$600 00

ROAD MACHINE.

Paid Charles S. Greeley, labor,	.	\$16 00
“ James M. Noyes, “	.	4 00
“ Thomas Boyd, “	.	101 75
“ Parker B. Annis, “	.	238 00
“ Lewis Warren, “	.	30 00
“ George E. Anderson, “	.	50 00
“ Charles S. Greeley, “	.	25 00
“ Charles S. Greeley, repairs,	.	5 90
“ Eugene O'Brien, “	.	2 36
“ John N. Corey, labor,	.	7 00
“ S. P. Robie, repairs,	.	2 75
		<hr/>
		\$482 76

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Joseph Alexander,	.	.	\$1 05
" Parker B. Annis,	.	.	5 00
" L. C. Page,	.	.	2 55
" G. E. Seavey, lumber for bridge,	.	.	15 50
" John McClary,	.	.	15 00
" Albert Tenney, building wall,	.	.	44 00
" William Clark,	.	.	10 95
" J. M. Noyes,	.	.	55 00
" P. Shea,	.	.	4 50
" C. A. McAfee,	.	.	22 70
" John Whidden,	.	.	9 82
" Charles E. Willey,	.	.	5 25
" M. J. Horne,	.	.	4 25
" J. D. Purdy,	.	.	35 00
" Lewis Warren,	.	.	11 32
" Daniel D. Smith,	.	.	8 78
" Daniel M. Boyd, plank for bridge,	.	.	9 00
" J. M. Floyd,	.	.	5 00
" S. W. Annis,	.	.	1 50
" I. F. Hicks,	.	.	6 45
" J. Nichols,	.	.	5 25
" C. Nichols,	.	.	3 00
" John Christie,	.	.	2 25
" W. C. Bancroft,	.	.	10 05
" William Ferren,	.	.	4 05
" L. A. Dickey,	.	.	77 20
" M. M. Bowle,	.	.	3 75
" A. S. Ladd,	.	.	1 50
" C. N. Corey,	.	.	2 25
" I. G. Adams,	.	.	6 25
" A. J. Benson,	.	.	3 00
" S. R. Corning,	.	.	3 75
" Annis & Co.,	.	.	63 03
" G. W. Cutler,	.	.	7 00

Paid John A. Moore,	.	.	34 00
" D. W. Ela,	.	.	16 50
" H. B. Copp,	.	.	30 00
" R. L. Pettengill,	.	.	2 25
" C. R. Titcomb,	.	.	17 63
" Henry H. Martin,	.	.	1 85
" George E. Ela,	.	.	3 45
" G. F. Plummer,	.	.	10 75
" James Dooley,	.	.	3 22
" Walter H. Reid,	.	.	11 45
" Walter H. Reid, lumber for bridge,			6 05
" Isaac Kimball,	.	.	1 50
" W. P. Nevins,	.	.	2 40
" W. A. Druker,	.	.	7 00
" S. D. Smith,	.	.	5 90
" S. R. Corning,	.	.	1 44
" William Sanborn, cesspool stone,	.	.	7 00
" J. L. Day,	.	.	3 57
" Pettee & Adams, drain pipe,	.	.	41 54
" J. D. Thomas,	.	.	9 25
" C. A. Tenney,	.	.	20
" W. P. Nevins,	.	.	20 00
" W. Colby,	.	.	74 10
" N. P. Chase,	.	.	45
" P. A. Reid,	.	.	1 50

 \$781 95

WINTER ROADS.

Paid David C. Barker,	.	.	1 65
" P. Doyle,	.	.	3 00
" John Remington,	.	.	9 00
" G. F. Plummer,	.	.	2 30
" John P. Wilson,	.	.	6 00
" J. C. Gibson,	.	.	5 91
" P. W. Farley,	.	.	1 05

Paid C. M. Watts,	9 00
" R. J. Lund,	7 50
" John A. Corning,	2 40
" Hiram Cutler,	3 68
" W. D. Hardy,	45
" Charles K. Titcomb,	4 20
" J. W. Peabody,	4 50
" John H. Goodwin,	60
" J. G. Townes,	3 67
" Isaac Kimball,	3 15
" W. P. Nevins,	8 75
" Ernest M. Watts,	3 00
" Nathaniel Alexander,	3 00
" Harris Towle,	2 03
" Wilbur L. Blood,	5 55
" D. M. Boyd,	22 90
" J. L. Day,	5 44
" Simon Mullins,	3 60
" Lewis Warren,	6 05
" George W. Kimball,	6 00
" J. Y. Nesmith,	5 55
" Turner Sampson,	17 19
" Robert K. Plummer,	4 54
" George N. Plummer,	4 11
" Joseph Alexander,	60
" C. F. Nichols,	2 55
" S. A. Caswell,	2 25
" S. A. Loud,	2 63
" G. W. Peabody,	3 00
" J. M. Floyd,	3 00
" J. W. Greeley,	4 05
" Eugene O. Greeley,	10 53
" J. E. Nichols,	2 60
" C. H. Watts,	2 40
" F. C. Watts,	2 10

Paid J. F. Young,	4 25
" T. Nugent,	1 50
" John Daley,	8 55
" C. Smith,	6 00
" J. R. Gilchreast,	6 75
" David W. Ela,	4 20
" A. W. Caldwell,	5 10
" E. Metcalf,	2 25
" I. G. Adams,	5 77
" G. W. Platts,	9 80
" S. D. Smith,	10 50
" J. H. Ryder,	14 25
" John Wells,	7 00
" G. W. Twiss,	4 65
" Levi E. Cross,	12 36
" N. Roberts,	11 44
" J. C. Estey,	6 00
" J. H. Burbank,	11 92
" Ransom Flanders,	3 45
" T. T. Moore,	11 71
" G. W. Ansart,	1 95
" J. C. Smith,	5 77
" W. H. Allen,	5 55
" Parker B. Annis,	14 85
" Thomas Boyd,	15 55
" A. J. Morse,	3 00
" C. F. Boyce,	9 50
" N. Hart,	3 12
" J. N. Hart,	1 40
" Andrew J. Benson,	20 25
" Walter Hurd,	2 62
" C. D. Cross,	5 36
" C. L. Bowles,	6 53
" W. J. Bennett,	4 20
" I. Morrison,	3 02

Paid Annis & Co.	.	.	27 46
" J. Lenier,	.	.	17 10
" Charles R. Bailey,	.	.	16 00
" George E. Ela,	.	.	6 68
" Albert Tenney,	.	.	11 85
" James M. Noyes,	.	.	8 90
" Charles H. Willey,	.	.	4 20
" John Mottram,	.	.	4 80
" John P. Whidden,	.	.	2 10
" George Short,	.	.	2 40
" C. M. Holmes,	.	.	6 60
" Oliver Marr,	.	.	3 55
" J. E. Chase,	.	.	3 67
" E. G. Anderson,	.	.	9 00
" W. H. Crowell,	.	.	1 50
" Sidney A. Webster,	.	.	6 83
" Henry H. Annis,	.	.	6 75
" William Butterworth,	.	.	7 95
" G. F. Plummer,	.	.	9 35
" B. F. Whorf,	.	.	5 25
" W. F. Bancroft,	.	.	2 25
" George Nichols,	.	.	90
" L. Merrill,	.	.	2 25
" J. P. Greeley,	.	.	9 52
" Henry C. Smith,	.	.	12 48
" F. T. Rogers,	.	.	1 95
" F. A. Hardy,	.	.	16 75
" James Dooley,	.	.	7 35
" G. N. Dooley,	.	.	6 67
" William Clark,	.	.	17 90
" Lyman A. Dickey,	.	.	29 54
" A. Jackson,	.	.	87
" E. Kent,	.	.	6 31
" James Nichols,	.	.	75
" Nathaniel Alexander,	.	.	2 70

Paid A. L. Healey,	.	.	1 50
" C. M. Brown,	.	.	1 50
" G. Ambrose,	.	.	2 10
" G. E. Anderson,	.	.	4 80
" Newell Boyce,	.	.	13 50
" John Christie,	.	.	3 00
" Charles R. Clark,	.	.	9 97
" W. R. McGregor,	.	.	5 25
" O. H. Perkins,	.	.	3 45
" Isaac Buttrick,	.	.	3 90
" Daniel D. Smith,	.	.	6 12
" C. S. Bachelder,	.	.	3 45
" Joseph Eaton,	.	.	10 50
" H. J. Caldwell,	.	.	2 55
" L. Varrell,	.	.	2 70
" George H. Hardy,	.	.	4 53
" F. T. Bailey,	.	.	1 00
" George Annis,	.	.	3 20
" Lewis Bowles,	.	.	5 80
" Richard Merrill,	.	.	3 45
" Fred Hill,	.	.	2 47
" John McColley,	.	.	1 20
" David McGregor,	.	.	4 35
" Fred Bancroft,	.	.	2 55
" Henry R. Hall,	.	.	2 25
" Daniel Goodwin,	.	.	3 15
" J. G. Hardy,	.	.	3 30
" F. E. Emery,	.	.	2 70
" S. T. Townes,	.	.	3 00
" G. W. Greeley,	.	.	1 50
" A. Corthell,	.	.	2 25
" T. S. Jacobs,	.	.	75
" W. G. Cross,	.	.	2 70
" William Ferren,	.	.	1 05
" J. M. Avery,	.	.	8 55

Paid John Hardy, . . .	1 95
" G. W. Miller, . . .	2 70
" Martin M. Bowles, . . .	4 35
" Josiah Goodwin, . . .	18 39
" A. S. Ladd, . . .	4 20
" S. A. Esty, . . .	2 40
" S. P. Robie, . . .	5 55
" Joseph Proctor, . . .	1 50
" B. Blodgett, . . .	4 31
" William Bresnan, . . .	4 05
" C. S. Greeley, . . .	1 71
" F. A. Gilchrist, . . .	2 25
" H. C. Fay, . . .	60
" John Madden, . . .	2 08
" C. A. Tenney, . . .	2 25
" Montgomery Dickey, . . .	19 25
" C. E. Young, . . .	6 00
" W. E. Woodbury, . . .	3 00
" W. P. Mack, . . .	2 40
" W. S. Pillsbury, . . .	20 00
" C. P. Knowles, . . .	9 52
" L. H. Nesmith, . . .	12 60

 \$996 83

HUDSON AND LITCHFIELD ROAD CASE.

Paid C. S. Pillsbury, witness, . . .	2 00
" B. F. Whorf, " . . .	2 00
" W. Colby, time and expense, . . .	31 54
" W. P. Nevins, time and expense, . . .	15 20

 \$50 74

TOWN POOR.

Paid C. A. Tenney, supplies for E. Fol- lansbee, . . .	\$88 52
Paid C. A. Tenney, support of N. D. Morey, . . .	7 00

Paid C. A. Tenney, supplies for T. W. Emery,	60 31
Paid C. A. Tenney, supplies for Mrs. Patterson,	37 74
Paid Clara M. Boyce, supplies for Amos Goodwin,	91 00
Paid W. C. Smith, care of T. Emery,	1 66
Paid James Dooley, supplies for Mrs. Patterson,	14 75
Paid D. O. and H. O. Smith, medical attendance on E. Follansbee,	12 00
Paid C. A. Caldwell, supplies for E. Follansbee,	3 50
Paid S. A. Loud, cutting wood for T. Emery,	3 00
Paid F. B. Perkins, medical attendance of William Colby,	35 00
Paid H. E. Newell, medical attendance William Colby,	10 00
Paid Rockwood, casket for D. R. Patterson,	22 00
Paid G. W. Miller, supplies for Morey and Emery,	11 25
Paid S. A. Loud, supplies for T. W. Emery,	11 25
Paid C. S. Pillsbury, supplies for T. W. Emery,	6 00
Paid C. S. Pillsbury, supplies for E. Follansbee,	3 00
Paid John L. Day, supplies for Mrs. Patterson,	87
Paid S. H. Laurence, support of C. Hovey,	50 00

Paid G. N. Plummer, supplies for T. Emery,	8 50	
Paid F. B. Perkins, medical attendance T. Emery,	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$498 35

COUNTY POOR.

Paid Mary Druker, care of Mrs. Waterman,	\$5 00	
Paid I. H. Adams, medical attendance of Mrs. Waterman,	15 00	
Paid C. M. Brown, board of Joel Page,	7 00	
Paid A. J. Brown, care of Mrs. Waterman,	7 86	
Paid W. Colby, supplies for Paro family,	9 73	
Paid W. Colby, supplies for T. Nugent,	2 36	
Paid W. C. Smith, supplies for Paro family,	83	
Paid Eliza Colby, care and support of Mrs. Hatch,	63 00	
Paid O. B. Stokes, supplies for Witham family,	29 00	
Paid E. C. Woods, supplies for T. Nugent,	2 00	
Paid R. W. Pillsbury, supplies for Nugent and Waterman,	19 76	
Paid J. W. Moor, medical attendance of Mrs. Paro,	22 50	
Paid A. N. Nettle, supplies for Witham family,	13 25	
Paid Annis & Co., supplies for county poor,	4 38	
Paid Charles Smith, supplies for A. C. Morse,	14 69	
Paid Priest & Goodwin, supplies for Mrs. Hall,	9 40	

Paid I. H. Adams, medical attendance on Cooley family,	15 50	
Paid I. H. Adams, medical attendance on Mrs. Hatch,	10 50	
Paid D. S. Roberts, rent for Witham family,	10 00	
Paid M. E. Flanders, board of Joel Page,	3 00	
Paid Fred C. Dow, supplies for Paro family,	3 14	
Paid W. Colby, supplies for Joel Page,	2 00	
Paid W. P. Nevins, supplies for T. Nu- gent,	1 50	
Paid B. T. Perkins, medical attendance on Susan Caldwell,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$278 40

TRANSIENT POOR.

Paid Iddo Morrison,	\$21 00	
" W. P. Nevins,	4 50	
" W. Colby,	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$30 00

CEMETERIES.

Paid Willie E. Woodbury, interment of bodies,	40 00	
Paid C. H. Watts, labor,	5 00	
" Albert Tenney, cutting bushes,	10 00	
" G. H. Allen, plan of cemetery,	20 00	
" John N. Cory, labor,	3 00	
" Heath & Stevens, labor on tomb,	500 00	
" E. J. O'Brien, labor and material,	6 00	
" J. M. Noyes, labor on tomb,	21 00	
" C. E. Willey, " "	4 50	
" Annis & Co., " "	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$614 50

DISCOUNT.

Paid G. W. Miller,	.	.	\$59 13	
			<hr/>	\$59 13

ABATEMENTS.

Paid Newell Boyce, 1885 and 1886,	.	.	\$34 00	
" G. W. Miller 1887,	.	.	58 29	
" " 1888,	.	.	146 03	
			<hr/>	\$238 32

HIGHWAY TAX.

Paid resident highway tax paid in labor				
1888,	.	.	\$700 00	
			<hr/>	\$700 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid S. D. Smith, services as selectman,				
1886,	.	.	\$5 00	
Paid Otis Adams, services as supervisor,	.	.	20 00	
Paid George W. Miller services as super-				
visor,	.	.	30 00	
Paid W. P. Mack, services as supervisor,			23 00	
Paid Washington Colby, services as se-				
lectman	.	.	91 00	
Paid William P. Nevins, services as se-				
lectman,	.	.	81 00	
Paid Charles S. Greeley, services as se-				
lectman,	.	.	61 50	
Paid Washington Colby, services as se-				
lect-clerk,	.	.	10 00	
Paid George W. Miller, services as col-				
lector,	.	.	100 00	
Paid L. H. Nesmith, services as treasurer,			25 00	
Paid George G. Tenney, services as clerk,			25 00	
Paid John W. Fling, services as librarian,			45 00	
Paid Orrin B. Stokes, services as librarian,			45 00	
Paid Albert P. Colby, services as auditor,				
1887,	.	.	1 00	
			<hr/>	\$562 50

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Paid William P. Nevins, services as school board, . . .	\$37 00	
Paid William P. Nevins, services as treasurer, . . .	15 00	
Paid A. P. Colby, services as moderator, 1887 and 1888, . . .	4 00	
Paid A. P. Colby, services as school board, . . .	41 00	
Paid Samuel Gilcreast, services as school board, . . .	45 00	
Paid Charles S. Pillsbury, services as clerk, . . .	3 00	
Paid William P. Nevins, supplies for school officers, . . .	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$147 50

INTEREST.

Paid Jonathan McAllister, . . .	\$25 00	
" George N. Plummer, . . .	25 00	
" Robert K. Plummer, . . .	25 00	
" Washington Perkins, . . .	80 00	
" Frank A. Hardy, . . .	25 00	
" Robert C. Mack, . . .	10 00	
" A. C. Mack, heirs, . . .	10 00	
" Walter H. Reid . . .	7 50	
" Samuel P. Robie, treasurer Leach Cemetery Fund, . . .	26 66	
" Charles S. Pillsbury, treasurer Leach Library Fund, . . .	97 19	
" W. P. Nevins, treasurer of West Parish, . . .	105 00	
	<hr/>	\$436 35

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Charles Bartlett, printing reports, &c, 1887,	\$42 50
“ Brine & Norcross, safe.	26 00
“ William Clark, decorating soldiers’ graves,	25 00
“ Burnham & Brown, counsel in Mc- Duffee case,	18 00
“ L. A. Hartshorn, guide board,	2 00
“ Manchester & Lawrence Railroad, freight bill	4 64
“ C. M. Edgerly, insurance	6 25
“ James G. Stone, taking affidavits,	2 00
“ W. B. Wellman, damage on highway	2 00
“ G. W. Miller, repairs on town house	13 89
“ J. B. Varick Co., hardware,	8 62
“ Henry Crowell, damage on highway,	20 00
“ J. L. Day, damage to sheep by dogs,	6 00
“ G. W. Miller, stationery	5 00
“ J. J. Abbott, painting safe,	4 00
“ Temple & Farrington, books and stationery,	9 94
“ Manchester Hardware Co, hardware,	11 00
“ F. B. Perkins, M. D. returning births and deaths,	3 75
“ I. H. Adams, M. D., returning births and deaths,	2 50
“ L. A. Healey, damage to horse on highway,	20 00
“ A. P. Colby issuing warrants and copies for town meeting	3 00
“ John W. Fling, transporting library books,	2 00
“ George G. Tenney, recording births, deaths and marriages,	8 80

" George G. Tenney, expenses sub-registrar	5 00
" George G. Tenney, stationery and stamps,	1 74
" W. P. Nevins, time and expense out of town,	6 00
" W. Colby, time and expense out of town,	23 90
" W. Colby, time and expenses to Brentwood, three times with commissioners, and to settle county poor account,	13 10
" W. Colby, time and expense in pauper cases,	18 60
" Charles Bartlett, printing catalogues for library,	10 00
" Joseph Harvell, repairing clock,	1 60
" John W. Fling, care of town house,	16 28
" L. H. Nesmith, moving safe,	2 00
" L. H. Nesmith, settling county tax, and other bills out of town,	5 00
" C. R. Clark, damage to sheep by dogs,	3 00
" W. Colby, time and expense to Concord, to settle state tax,	3 00

----- \$356 11

RECAPITULATION.

Paid state and county tax,	\$3,525 73
" school money,	1,650 86
" school house tax,	600 00
" road machine,	482 76
" roads and bridges,	781 95
" winter roads,	996 83
" Hudson and Litchfield road case,	50 74
" town poor,	498 35

"	county poor,	.	.	.	278	40
"	transient poor,	.	.	.	30	00
"	cemeteries,	.	.	.	614	50
"	discount,	.	.	.	59	13
"	abatements,	.	.	.	238	32
"	highway tax,	.	.	.	700	00
"	town officers,	.	.	.	562	50
"	school officers,	.	.	.	147	50
"	interest,	.	.	.	436	35
"	miscellaneous,	.	.	.	356	11
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LONDONDERRY, N. H., March 4, 1889.

This certifies that we have this day audited the treasurer's and selectmen's accounts, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JONATHAN McALLISTER,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
SAMUEL P. ROBIE,	
DAVID ANDERSON,	

TOWN BALANCE SHEET.

DR.

To bonds payable,	.	.	\$5,700 00	
notes payable,	.	.	620 00	
			<hr/>	\$6,320 00

CR.

By cash in treasury	.	.	\$743 11	
due from county,	.	.	36 90	
due from collector, uncollected taxes,				
exclusive of highway,	.	.	1,508 00	
balance, debt of town,	.	.	4,031 99	
			<hr/>	\$6,320 00

WASHINGTON COLBY, } *Selectmen*
 WILLIAM P. NEVINS, } *of Londonderry.*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD.

We have the satisfaction of reporting a general prosperity of the schools in the town school district of Londonderry the past year.

The Board were of the opinion that the teachers who had given good satisfaction to the patrons of the schools the past year, should be retained. Accordingly all were invited; all but one responded, Miss Pillsbury of No. two, so that we commenced the school year with eight of last year's teachers; but sickness deprived us of Miss Farnum, of No. eight, and Miss Coolidge, of No. six, resigned at the close of the first term, consequently we were obliged to employ three new teachers during the year, Miss Flanagan of Lynfield, Mass., Miss Hazelton of Sandown, N. H., and Miss Gibson of this town.

We can but think that the success in our schools, which was above the average, is in part due to the securing so many of the old teachers.

Other things being equal, the same teachers should be employed through a series of years. The reasons are obvious. The old teacher knows how much the scholars have learned the preceding term, where they left off and where they should begin. Whereas it would take a stranger some time to learn all this, besides running the risk of putting some scholars in the wrong classes, much to their disadvantage, and that of the school. Again the old teacher has learned the habits, capabilities, and disposition of her pupils, and an attachment has often been formed

between them, which ought not unnecessarily be severed. Some may be looking for a personal report of each teacher and school, as has been the almost universal custom in the past. To such we would refer them to last year's report.

Of the new teachers a few words may suffice. Miss Hazelton was an experienced teacher, well qualified for her task, and taught her school to our satisfaction, and for ought we know, to the patrons of the school. Miss Flannagan and Miss Gibson were "beginners," but what they lacked in experience they made up in enthusiasm and well-directed effort. If they pursue their present chosen profession, we predict for them eminent success.

Each school has been visited according to law, at least twice each term, and at the close of every school an examination of all the classes has been had, and such suggestions and remarks were made as was thought best for the interests of the schools, which we do not think necessary to repeat here.

In looking over the work done in our schools, we find much to commend, yet there are some things we would have otherwise. There seems to be no general system in teaching grammar. Years ago the scholar at the age of ten or twelve, and this is practiced now in some of our schools, was put upon technical grammar, and after struggling many terms through its definitions, rules and conjugations, was expected to write a composition; and what was the result? It took years of practice afterward, in which the grammar learned in school was of little practical benefit, for him to learn to write tolerable English. Now in some of our schools a scholar, at the age when grammar was formerly commenced, has had three or four years practice in writing, punctuation, use of capitals and formation of easy sentences. This is as it should be; composition will follow easily and naturally in future time. But while this class of young scholars are learning all this, why should they not know something of the alphabet beside the names of the letters? Is it not necessary for them, in learning to read to know that the alphabet is composed of vowels and consonants, and that each vowel has a number of different sounds? Should they not

know these sounds? Should they not know that *a* has, at least, four different sounds, as heard in the words hate, far, call, and hat ; and so of the rest of the letters? We think they should ; yet we fear there is little practical knowledge in our schools of this part of orthography.

Arithmetic and geography are better taught, especially the former. The child is first learned to count, then by easy process to add, subtract, multiply and divide, and then solving problems, advancing step by step, giving explanations and reasons until at the age of fifteen he is fitted, so far as practical arithmetic is concerned, for any business of life.

One obstacle in the way of the success of our schools is the want of uniformity in text books. Much has been written in previous reports upon this subject, cautioning parents against purchasing any but those authorized, and teachers have been instructed not to have them introduced, yet there are more unauthorized books in the schools now, in proportion to the number of scholars, than at any previous time. We shall do what we can to bring about this much needed reform. But whether we shall succeed any better than our predecessors, remains to be seen. The quickest and surest way to accomplish it would be for the town to buy the books and loan them to the scholars. This would relieve many families of quite a burden, while the community would be saving forty per cent.

One thought more and we have done. Co-operation is the word. The town district may spend their money freely, as they have, in building school houses and keeping them in repair, and may secure the best of teachers, yet if the parents are not united in their efforts for a good school they will not have it.

SAMUEL GILCREAST,	} <i>School Board</i>
WILLIAM P. NEVINS,	
ALBERT P. COLBY,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Londonderry.</i>

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils perfect in attendance two terms :

Harry L. Benson,	Blanche C. Campbell,
Alden L. Corthell,	Winnie J. Jenkins,
*Nellie A. Robie,	Ollie G. Garvin,
Mamie Roach,	Clarence W. Goodwin,
Roy Adams,	Walter Noyes,
May Belle Spear,	Bertha M. Goodwin,
Cora A. Dustin,	Bennie Noyes,
Bertha Maud Bennett,	Forest Kimball,
Mary N. Caldwell,	Clarence Watts,
Arthur Miller,	Edson Watts,
Annie R. Boyce,	Herman Watts,
Maud E. Campbell,	Grace L. Corning,
Ernest E. Moore,	Edwin A. Parshley.

Helen Davis.

Pupils perfect in attendance one term :

Mabel A. Alexander,	Mattie Furber,
Mary E. Crowell,	Laura M. Hurd,
Hattie E. Merrill,	Jennie A. Loud,
Hattie J. Nevins,	Charles Hunttee,
Walter S. Young,	Effie Loud,
Everett G. L. Corthell,	Herbert Loud,
Hattie Roach,	Blanche Corning,
Herbert Rogers,	Cassie Pattee,
Sadie M. Buttrick,	Ollie Watts,
Henry Twitchell,	Winnie B. Cate,
Martha L. Dooley,	Alice B. Smith,
Rosey L. Titcomb,	Lulu Morrison,
Annie B. Titcomb,	Winnie Marsh,
George W. Robie,	John S. Annis,
Alice L. Avery,	Reed P. Clark,
Lida M. Annis,	Frank Goodwin,

* Absent only one-half day.

*Lilla C. Annis,	Retta Robie,
George W. 'Annis,	Mabel Cochran,
Ernest Cross,	Carrie Bresum,
Willie Sanborn,	Josie Bresum,
Mayola Furber,	Howard Greely,
Charles Noyes,	G. Manford Benson,
Minnie Goodwin,	George L. Dickey,
Robert Hill,	Edith H. Davis,
	Mary Parshley.

* Absent only one-half day.

Whole number of scholars not less than five years, who have attended school not less than two weeks,	180
Number of children reported by Selectmen, April 1, 1888:	
Boys,	123
Girls,	99
	222
Number of visits by School Board,	50

AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS.

Bible, Lippincott's Readers, Warren's Geographies, Harvey's Grammars, Greenleaf's Practical Arithmetic, Colburn's Mental Arithmetic, Greenleaf's First Lessons in Numbers, Worcester's Spellers, Campbell's U. S. History, Brand's Lessons on the Human Body, Meservey's Book-Keeping, Harper's Copy Books.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1889.

RECEIPTS.

Town school tax,	\$1,305 50
State literary fund,	158 36
Dog tax,	187 00
Tuition from Derry,	6 90
From John Mottram,	8 58
	<hr/> \$1,666 34

EXPENSES.

SCHOOL NO. 1.

Paid Miss M. J. Boyd, teaching,	\$176 00	
“ F. Hardy, wood,	2 75	
“ T. M. Holmes,	1 50	
“ F. Hardy, grading,	1 50	
“ J. S. Furber, repairing pump,	1 50	
“ Mrs. S. J. Corthell, cleaning school room,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$184 75

SCHOOL NO. 2.

Paid Miss H. M. Whorf, teaching,	\$166 75	
“ D. M. Boyd, wood,	8 75	
“ C. S. Pillsbury, wood,	2 12	
“ A. Baker, cleaning school room,	1 00	
“ Mrs. S. J. Corthell, cleaning school room,	2 00	
“ J. D. Thomas, grading,	2 00	
“ J. W. Peabody, “	75	
“ G. Holden, varnishing seats,	5 00	
“ W. P. Nevins, labor and supplies,	2 10	
	<hr/>	\$190 47

SCHOOL NO. 3.

Paid Miss N. A. Robie, teaching,	\$143 75	
“ J. Dooley, wood,	4 50	
“ Mrs. J. Dooley, cleaning school room,	1 00	
“ C. Holmes, cutting bushes,	75	
“ W. P. Nevins, supplies,	35	
	<hr/>	\$150 35

SCHOOL NO. 4.

Paid Miss H. I. Coolidge, teaching,	\$161 00	
“ C. S. Pillsbury, wood,	4 25	
“ Mrs. S. J. Corthell, cleaning school room,	1 50	
“ D. G. Annis & Co., supplies,	33	
	<hr/>	\$167 08

SCHOOL No. 5.

Paid Miss J. W. Flannigan, teaching,	\$154 25	
“ E. A. Wiley, wood and labor,	3 00	
“ W. A. Butterworth, cleaning school room,	1 00	
“ W. P. Nevins, supplies,	75	
	<hr/>	\$159 50

SCHOOL No. 6.

Paid Miss M. L. Coolidge, teaching,	\$56 25	
“ Miss C. B. Hazelton, “	94 50	
“ J. A. Corning, wood,	9 00	
“ G. F. Howe, repairing clock,	50	
“ Mrs. S. J. Corthell, cleaning school room,	3 50	
“ D. G. Annis, supplies,	2 05	
	<hr/>	\$165 80

SCHOOL No. 7.

Paid Miss G. W. B. Knight, teaching,	\$166 75	
“ E. W. Harvey, wood,	2 50	
“ G. F. McGregor, labor and supplies,	3 16	
“ D. G. Annis & Co., supplies and wood,	8 83	
	<hr/>	\$181 24

SCHOOL No. 8.

Paid Miss M. E. Farnum, teaching,	\$65 25	
“ Miss G. H. Gibson, teaching,	98 00	
“ J. Whidden, grading,	1 50	
“ “ cleaning school room,	1 00	
“ C. S. Greeley, labor,	50	
“ D. G. Annis & Co., wood and sup- plies,	8 63	
	<hr/>	\$174 88

SCHOOL No. 9.

Paid Miss K. I. Wiggin, teaching,	.	\$164	50	
" L. A. Dickey, wood,	.	7	00	
" " cleaning school room,	.	1	50	
" " labor and supplies,	.	1	25	
" D. G. Annis & Co., supplies,	.		18	
				\$174 43

TUITION PAID DERRY.

Tuition paid Derry,	.	.	\$50	40	
Total expenses,	.	.	\$1,598	90	
Total receipts,	.	.	\$1,666	34	
Balance,	.	.			\$67 44

ADAMS FUND MONEY.

Received of A. P. Colby, Adams Fund					
Money,	.	.	.	\$20	00
Received of M. & L. railroad, Adams Fund					
Money,	.	.	.	10	00
Received of W. Colby, Adams Fund					
Money,	.	.	.	14	00
					\$44 00

WILLIAM P. NEVINS,

Treasurer School Board.

LONDONDERRY, March 2, 1889.

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the School Board of the Town of Londonderry, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JONATHAN McALLISTER,	}	<i>Auditors.</i>
SAMUEL P. ROBIE,		
DAVID ANDERSON,		

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1889.

Dr.

To received special tax for repairs of school houses,	\$600 00	
	<hr/>	\$600 00

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By paid Levi E. Cross, repairs on No. 2 school house,	\$149 50	
By paid G. W. Kimball, repairs on No. 3 shed,	12 00	
By paid G. W. Miller, repairs on Nos. 4 and 5 school houses,	2 50	
By paid G. W. Kimball, repairs on No. 6 school house and shed,	205 00	
By paid G. F. Howe, repairs on No. 8 school house,	75 00	
By paid Charles E. Cousens, repairs on No. 9 school house,	40 75	
By paid Martin M. Bowles, plastering Nos. 2, 6 and 9 school houses,	50 00	
By paid Charles R. Frost, services as committee on repairs,	13 20	
By paid J. W. Peabody, services as committee on repairs,	10 00	
By paid L. H. Nesmith, services as committee on repairs,	16 50	
By paid Charles Bartlett, publishing notice for proposals,	1 00	
By balance unexpended,	24 55	
	<hr/>	\$600 00

C. R. FROST, } Committee
J. W. PEABODY, } on
L. H. NESMITH, } Repairs.

TOWN CLERK'S. REPORT, 1888.

In compliance with chap. 74 of the pamphlet laws, passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication, I hereby submit the foilowing.

GEORGE G. TENNEY,

Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LONDONDERRY,

Date, 1888.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition.					Name of Father.
			Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child. 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.	
January 30	Londonderry	.....	M	.....	Living	3	W	George F. Maxheld
February 28	"	.....	"	.....	Stillb'n	3	"	Irving J. Brown
March 12	"	Howard W.	"	.....	Living	2	"	Frank A. Benson
.....23	"	Sarah A.	.....	F	"	6	"	Daniel W. Goodwin
.....28	"	Eva Florence	.....	"	"	7	"	James M. Noyes
April 5	"	.....	"	.....	"	3	"	William Platt
.....20	"	Donald Roy	"	.....	"	1	"	Frank McGregor
May 22	"	.....	"	.....	"	3	"	John W. Christie
June 2	"	Una Belle	"	.....	"	6	"	Winfield Scott Marsh
July 6	"	.....	"	.....	"	4	"	John N. Corey
.....12	"	.....	"	.....	"	1	"	Joseph Warren Pierce
.....23	"	.....	"	.....	"	5	"	Samuel H. Aiken
August 10	"	Catherine	"	.....	"	3	"	Charles S. Greeley
.....29	"	.....	"	.....	Stillb'n	4	"	William P. Nevins
Sept. 29	"	Clara Hamilton	"	.....	Living	3	"	John McKean
Dec. 25	"	.....	"	.....	"	2	"	D. Willis Ela
.....29	"	.....	"	.....	"	4	"	John R. Gilcreast

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LONDONDERRY,

Date. 1888.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each.
.....	.....	W. Claud Floyd	Londonderry	22	W	Farmer	Lawrence, Mass.
Mar. 24	Auburn	Ada B Wells	Auburn	16	"	.....	Auburn
.....	.....	George A. Waugh	Londonderry	24	"	Teamster	Readfield, Mass.
June 6	Manchester	Cora M. Chase	"	20	"	.....	Londonderry
.....16	Londonderry	George E. Currier	Manchester	25	"	Painter	Graniteville, Ms
.....	.....	Carrie E. Clements	"	22	"	.....	Bangor, Me.
Sept. 26	"	Silas E. Lincoln	Londonderry	28	"	Laborer	Lynn, Mass.
.....	.....	Emma F. Corey	"	17	"	.....	Bath, Maine
.....	.....	Charles F. Boyce	"	29	"	.....	Londonderry
Oct. 16	Derry	Sarah F. Wheeler	"	19	"	.....	.....
.....	.....	Charles U. Annis	"	23	"	Stave sawy.	"
.....27	Londonderry	Sarah Richardson	"	22	"	.....	"
.....	.....	William H. Ramsey	Manchester	40	"	Iron mould.	Cambridge, Mass.
Nov. 29	"	Emma H. Dudley	"	28	"	Weaver	Malone, N. Y.
.....	.....	Charles F. Morrison	Salem	30	"	Shoemaker	Salem
Dec. 22	"	Sarah Haigh	"	32	"	.....	England.
.....	.....	William Brown	Londonderry	26	"	Baker	New Bedford, Mas
.....28	Manchester	Hattie F. Burrill	"	32	"	.....	Boston, Mass.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31st, 1888.

Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
arah E.	W. .	Londonderry ..	Teamster ..	East Concord...	Bow	31..	31..
ellie	"	"	Laborer....	Wilmot.....	Hudson.....	42..	29..
May	"	"	Shoemaker.	Londonderry ..	Londonderry	29..	29..
arah A.	"	"	Laborer	"	Nashua	37..	34..
manda P.	"	"	Farmer	"	Pelham	33..	34..
mily	"	"	"	Liverpool, Eng ..	Liverpool, England	28..	27..
lice	"	"	Shoe cutter.	Londonderry ...	Winthrop, Me.	24..	21..
mna	"	"	Farmer	Troy, Vt.	Manchester	29..	26..
izabeth B.	"	"	Teamster..	Canterbury	Canterbury	35..	42..
hloe Jane	"	"	Farmer	Bath.....	Hill.....	45..	37..
mna L.	"	"	"	Cambridgep't Ms.	Hudson.....	27..	27..
lary Casey.	"	"	Shoemaker.	Londonderry ...	Scotland	47..	41..
attie	"	"	Farmer	Derry.....	Jaffrey.....	35..	29..
lia D.	"	"	"	Londonderry ...	Londonderry	47..	41..
ellie M.	"	"	Shoemaker.	Strath Avon, Scot	"	26..	29..
tta M.	"	"	Farmer	Londonderry ...	Belgrade, Me.	39..	28..
nna L.	"	"	"	"	Boston, Mass.	35..	36..

FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31st, 1888.

Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence, and Official station of person by whom married.
aniel Floyd	Lowell, Mass.	Watchman	First	Rev. Theodore C. Pratt,
runk E. Wells.....	Sandown	Farmer	"	Rev. C. W. Wallace,
obert Waugh.....	Readfield, Me.	"	"	Manchester, N. H.
ohn M. Chase.....	Londonderry	"	"	Rev. J. L. Whittemore,
mes Currier.....	"	Stone cutter ...	"	Londonderry, N. H.
ohn R. Clements	"	Carpenter.....	"	Rev. J. L. Whittemore,
ohn Lincoln	Provincetown, Me.	"	"	Londonderry, N. H.
ohn N. Corey.....	"	Farmer	"	Rev. Alfred S. Stowell,
elson Boyce.....	Londonderry	"	"	Derry Depot, N. H.
ashua F. Wheeler	"	Shoemaker.....	"	Rev. Geo. R. Barstow,
manuel W. Annis	"	Farmer	"	Cape Elizabeth, Maine.
illiam P. Richardson	"	"	"	Rev. F. E. Mills,
homas H. Ramsey.....	"	"	Second	Londonderry, N. H.
William Dudley	"	"	First	Rev. Ira Taggart,
ldo K. Morrison	"	"	Second.....	Londonderry, N. H.
William Haigh	"	"	First	Rev. Nathaniel L. Colby,
ames P. Brown.....	"	Cigar maker ...	"	Manchester, N. H.
benezzer Burrill.....	"	"	"	"

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LONDONDERRY.

Date. 1888.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex & Condition.			
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, married.
Feb. 7	Londonderry.....	Sally Alexander.....	78..	2..	14..	.....	.....	F...	W..	W
.....10	"	Warren P. Alexander..	53..	7..	6..	.....	M..	"	"	S
Mar. 9	"	Esther Goodwin.....	77..	3..	4..	Hillsborough .....	.....	"	"	M
.....23	"	Sarah A. Goodwin.....	34..	10..	17..	Nashua.....	.....	"	"	"
.....24	"	Sarah A. Goodwin.....	10h.	.....	.....	Londonderry.....	.....	"	"	S
April 11	"	Fred C. Stewart.....	24..	.....	.....	.....	.....	"	"	"
May 11	"	Joseph Harvell.....	70..	4..	.....	Litchfield.....	.....	"	"	M
Aug. 3	"	George W. Greeley....	67..	10..	.....	Amherst.....	.....	"	"	"
.....31	"	Mary T. Peabody.....	60..	10..	24..	Londonderry.....	.....	"	"	"
Sept. 30	"	William H. Allen.....	60..	1..	.....	..... Maine.....	.....	"	"	"
Nov. 2	"	Elizabeth K. Webster..	68..	8..	11..	.....	.....	"	"	"
.....22	"	Elizabeth M. Smith...	91..	10..	16..	.....	.....	"	"	"
Dec. 4	"	Sarah E. Wetherbee....	48..	.....	.....	.....	.....	"	"	"
.....6	"	Alfred D. Greeley.....	72..	6..	.....	Londonderry.....	.....	"	"	"

FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31st, 1888.

Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
	Father.	Mother.		
Housewife.	Bethlehem.	Nashua.	Abraham Jones.	Hepzebeth, Fisk.
Housewife.	Londonderry.	Londonderry.	Jeremiah B. Moody.	Dally McDonald.
Housewife.	Londonderry.	Londonderry.	Daniel W. Goodwin.	Sarah A. Moody.
Housewife.	Londonderry.	Londonderry.	Dustin Greeley.	Sarah Woodburn.
Housewife.	Londonderry.	Londonderry.	David Tenney.	Persis Plummer.
Housewife.	Londonderry.	Londonderry.	Pardon Allen.	Hannah Allen.
Housewife.	Londonderry.	Londonderry.	John W. Greeley.	Mary Woodburn.

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